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In re	Patent Application of:)	
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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.